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\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

THE CUCUMBER DISEASE.
Senator Smith, of Michigan, proposed an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill appropriating \$5,000 for the investigation of the cucumber disease. Naturally most people think he was joking, since the cucumber is as thoroughly established in the American nation as the Smith family, and its ability for doubling up members of the human race has been displayed every summer since Pochononias and Captain John Smith and the "Judge" watched the gardeners move the hay, in colonial Virginia. Somebody has recalled that Eugene Field immortalized the disastrous effects of the "little peach in the orchard grew." In behalf of the cucumber family it has been suggested that the Government might spend a special appropriation on it to determine more of its history, and the cause and effect that plays so prominent a part in its operations within the human stomach.

FAVOR A GAG RULE.
Forty-one Democratic Senators have gone on record in favor of a rule to apply the cloture, and limit debate, and probabilities are that the question will be met at the next session of Congress. Therefore senators have been privileged to talk as long as their powers of human endurance would sustain them. The theory has prevailed that the Senate is a deliberative body and should not be restrained in the full consideration of all matters of legislation. A great many of the senators have felt that this principle has been so abused by reason of filibustering methods and the like, that it is high time that some restraint should be placed upon the indiscriminate use of debates, the object of which is to defeat legislation that is greatly desired either by the administration, Congress or the country.

NO HICKORY SWITCHES NEEDED.
There has been considerable speculation as to just what the Administration would do with the obnoxious democrats who joined in the filibuster against the shipping bill, and lent their aid to other measures in opposition to the President. A good many people at the national capital thought they could see trouble ahead for the factionists in the Democratic party, but indications are that the olive branch hangs on the mantle at the White House and will be used in place of the hickory or birch switch.

GOVERNMENT AS A SOFT SNAP.
Commissioner Brownlow, of the District of Columbia, asserts that "when we learn to repay the benefit for the benefits we receive from it; when we get away from the idea of using the Government as a 'soft snap'"; then government ownership will be a practical possibility.

Importance is attached to the remarks from the fact that Mr. Brownlow is one of the more recent appointees to a prominent position by President Wilson.

DANGER FROM SPARKING.
The forest service says that there were 503 fires on the national forest purchase areas in the eastern states during 1914, and 319 of these were caused by sparks from locomotives. Out of 372 fires in Virginia alone, 227 were from locomotive sparks.

PRESIDENT TABOOS THE "400."
President Wilson recently declared that the world could dispense with high society and never miss it, whereupon some of the fashionable set replied to the effect that people of wealth, refinement and education, who is a large measure constitute what is known as the "best society" are as valuable to the world, and its affairs as any other class of people. A close reading of what the President said does not indicate that he was attacking worthy people, but simply meant to pay his "lack of respect" to the silly dunces who are most conspicuous in the world because of their attempts at putting on airs.

THE INCOME TAX.
In order to be certain that all income tax statements shall be filed in time a penalty of not exceeding \$10,000 is provided in the Federal law. Therefore, all people who have not made their proper report March 1, should hasten to make settlement for their absent-mindedness.

LUCKY COMMISSIONERS.
Perhaps the best position in the Gov-

WHY SHOULD I TRADE IN BETHEL?

A Story That May Be Applied

Why should I trade here in Bethel? Why shouldn't I send to the mail order houses in Chicago for all the things that they handle? Just look at the fine assortment of stuff they have to choose from; and see what wonderful low prices they offer. I don't see any sense in limiting myself to the old-fashioned stuff and the regular goods that the stores here have. Why we don't get the styles near as soon that way or near as well as if we sent to the National Suit or some other New York firm.

That is about what most of us would say if this matter were put to us. And I shall not deny that the merchants here have at times let us be a little provoked into trading out of town. They have been slow in getting stuff for us, and they have let the stock of things we wanted all the time get so low that it has not been easy to supply us all. Some of them have done it, and others have been careful to keep their stores in good shape. I mention no names. Whom the glove fits, let wear it.

And I must admit that in the days before we had parcel post it was often easier to get things from Chicago than from in to the Hill if one lived at Swan's Corner or up on Farwell mountain. But now it is possible to get the carrier to bring anything out with a few stamps on it. I know of one family that used to have bread and meat and even butter come out that way when needed. You will say that the parcel post has made it even easier to get stuff from Sears Roebuck and the other mail order firms. Has it? Is it quicker to send to Chicago and wait for return mail than to phone in, before the noon mail is sorted, and have it at the house by five o'clock?

But what I most want to show up is the way it affects us all when we trade away. We send to New York for shirt waists, let us say. Each of us may buy five dollars' worth of them a year. We save fifty three cents by sending away, even if we figure in the postage or express. And then we want an apron in a hurry, and we drive from one store to another when we are at the Hill, and each says he doesn't sell enough clothes any more to keep up his line. I figured that Bethel town sends about fifteen thousand dollars away each year for clothing. Do we save enough to pay for the inconvenience of not having in town the kind of overalls we want when we go buy a pair?

And let us not forget that none of us, since the Creamery closed, sell any produce in New York or Chicago. The creamery used to send special unsalted butter to New York for sale to cranks there. The money we sent to Chicago is not used to buy vegetables raised in Bethel. But if each store has to hire an extra clerk, there are a number of new folks in Bethel, and the boarding houses have to buy more food. It is like summer boarders' money, only it stays all year. By the time these new people have started raising their own garden truck—if they do at all—another new lot will have come in. If we send to the city for a fancy watch, \$4.75 in the catalogue, it does not give the Bethel dealers a chance to spend money in Bethel on food and clothes and wall paper. They simply don't get any money to spend. Nor to save and invest in local industries.

You see, it is not always such a blame good plan to save a few cents by sending away. You are liable to make times a little hard here.

BETHEL VILLAGE CORPORATION MEETING

There seemed to be a feeling in the air that there might be "something doing" at the Corporation meeting after the experience at the town meeting a week ago. But whether it was all talk or somebody's plan failed to work is not known. The fact remains that everything passed off very pleasantly.

The main contest was over the election of the moderator and it took four ballots to elect Mr. N. B. Springer. Dr. Twaddle made a good fight but his following was not large enough to withstand the rally that was made on the last ballot.

The only other contest was on tax collector. Mr. A. Van Den Kerckhoven had made the record of collecting all the taxes due and had settled with the Treasurer without advertising a single tax. Perhaps he had been a little too strenuous, for, after the rate had been established at one and one-half cents and the ballot taken, Fred B. Hall was declared elected.

The question of changing the street lights from a 32 candle power lamp to a 40 or 60 candle power lamp was discussed. It was found that we could have a 60 candle power lamp by paying one dollar more a year for light and that by paying \$40 we could have them put in at once, instead of waiting until the old lamps gave out.

Better light seemed to appeal to the people and the lamps will be changed about April 25.

Under Article 10 it was voted to locate a hydrant near the residence of S. N. Littlehale on Vernon street, and under Article 20 the Assessors were empowered to add more street lights when needed, not to exceed five in number.

The following officers were elected: Moderator—N. B. Springer. Clerk—F. E. Hanscom. Assessors—D. G. Lortie, C. H. Fox, L. W. Ramsell. Treasurer—J. L. Carver. Auditor—E. C. Park. Park Com.—H. E. Jordan. Fire Engineers—W. C. Garey, N. E. Richardson, H. C. Rowe. Collector—F. B. Hall. Rate, \$0.15 on a dollar.

Appropriations.

Lighting streets, \$1,100. Fire department, 400. Hydrants, 900. Sinking fund for fire dept., 300. Changing street lights, 40. \$200 for miscellaneous expenses, \$100 for the care of the common, and \$25 for police duty were appropriated and ordered paid from the treasury without making any assessment.

ALUMNI SOCIAL CLUB.

At the last meeting of the Club, after the usual opening formalities, the Misses Herrick played, most effectively, a violin solo with piano accompaniment, which was followed by a series of lantern slides loaned by Mr. Hanscom from the Holden collection, showing some of the great houses of England, famous not only for their stately beauty but from having been in English families for hundreds of years.

Their palatial magnificence was most imposing; and from these wonderful homes have gone the Englishmen who will never more return. "The Flowers of the Forest are a' wide aye." The 57,000 who in October were lying under the sod, were from such homes as these. The finest of young England's brave men responded to the first call to arms!

FOR THE SHRAP BOOKS.

William the Norman was, in the 11th century, the foremost man in France. He had successfully repelled invasions and put down rebellions. Edward the Confessor of England promised him the English throne, and Harold, the other contestant, when he was shipwrecked on the coast of Normandy and fell into William's hands, promised to assist him to obtain the throne, but, not unlike rulers of today, he decided not to be held by such a slight bond as his "word of honor" or a "scrap of paper" and secured his own election to the throne of England. Hence the battle of Hasting in 1066, and Harold lying dead on the field of battle was found by the woman who loved him, with an arrow thrust through his eye.

Then this valiant Frenchman, William the Conqueror, was crowned Dec. 25, 1066 at Westminster Abbey—and English history a French ruler! He drove the English nobles to the North and South-west, finally conquering the Scot-

GOULD'S ACADEMY

FUND FOR ACADEMY FLOORS.

A few more contributions to the fund for Academy floors have been received since last week, for which we are profoundly grateful.

The complete list is given below:
Mr. J. P. Skilling, \$10.00.
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gould, 2.00.
"Anonymus," 2.00.
Miss Mabel M. Bann, 1.00.
Miss Mary H. True, 5.00.
Mrs. Susie Hutchins Caldwell, 2.00.
Miss Blanche M. Russell, 1.00.
Miss and Mrs. Oliver Gould, 2.00.
Miss Ruth Farrington, 1.00.
Mr. Wm. J. Upson, 25.00.
Mr. Theodore Gould, 1.00.
Miss Mary C. Stanley, 50.
Mrs. J. B. Roberts, 2.00.
Mr. Carroll E. Valentine, 2.00.
Miss Belle Farrington, 1.00.
Miss Ida Packard, 50.
Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, 1.00.
Mr. Roy Thurston, 50.
Mr. Harold Rich, 2.00.
Miss Mildred Boserman, 2.00.
Miss Alice Kimball, 1.00.
Mrs. Martha Bartlett, 1.00.
Mr. Ernest Bisbee, 50.
Miss Alice Chapin, 1.00.
Mr. E. O. Chamberlain, 10.00.
Miss Florence Carter, 1.00.
Miss Helen Baker, 1.00.
Miss Cleo A. Russell, 2.00.
Mrs. O. M. Mason, 5.00.
Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring, 25.00.
Miss Mabel W. Genson, 2.00.
Miss Sara B. Chapman, 5.00.
Miss Carrie M. Wight, 2.00.
Mrs. Helen Bisbee Packard, 2.50.
Miss Mimie Eagle, 1.00.
Mr. J. M. Philbrook, 10.00.
Miss Mae Gross, 1.00.
Miss Mildred Chapman, 50.
Mr. Albert Clark, 1.00.
Mrs. Lyle B. Richardson, 1.00.
Mr. Wm. Bingham, 2nd, 20.00.
Mrs. W. O. Straw, 5.00.
Mrs. Almeda Rix, 50.
Miss Margaret C. Herrick, 2.00.
Mrs. John Kittredge, 5.00.
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings, 10.00.
Mr. Robert F. Sanborn, 2.00.
Hon. A. E. Herrick, 10.00.
Mrs. Bessie Gould Stiles, 50.
"Alumnus," 2.00.
Miss Mildred Brown, 50.
Mrs. Lucie Morse Swan, 1.00.
Mr. W. J. Wheeler, 50.00.
Miss N. Shirley Russell, 3.00.
Total, \$205.00.

The Academy closes Friday for a recess of one week.

Nellie Harrington has been detained at home for several days on account of illness.

The boys who attended the conference at Portland last week, returned Monday morning.

The Y. W. O. A. of this week was led by Miss Sylvia Swan. Her topic was "The Work Which Is Being Done By Billy Sunday."

Lester Richardson visited classes, Monday morning.

ACADEMY FAIR.

All those who, by their patronage, helped to make the Academy Fair a financial success will be glad to know that the net receipts of the fair and entertainment amounted to about \$125. After meeting a few outstanding obligations, such as have been met by all other fairs, the balance will be added to the fund for Academy floors.

The Sophomore class proved itself the banner class by securing the unusual amount of \$25.00. This is the largest amount ever secured by any one class in the history of Academy fairs. The spirit and enterprise manifested by certain young women of this class is well worthy of emulation. Our hearty thanks are herewith extended to all who lent a hand.

NOTICE.

Thinking that I can produce milk, so to live, for six cents per quart am willing to give the public the benefit of that price while I am trying it out, therefore after April 1st will deliver milk for the above price, six cents per quart.

E. J. STEARNES.
3-11-15.
Bethel, Maine.

A woman's idea of economy is to trade some old thing she needs for some new thing she has no earthly use for.

GRANGE NEWS

FRANKLIN GRANGE.
Franklin Grange held an interesting meeting, Saturday, March 6. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of three. Four new applications were received. A committee was appointed to have charge of a box supper and social to be held March 9. After the meeting, refreshments of custard pie, cake and coffee were served.

PARIS GRANGE.
Paris Grange was called to order by W. M. Ryerson. Officers absent at roll call: Lecturer, Pomeroy and L. A. Steward. Three applications were received and eight were balloted on and accepted. A vote was taken to hold an all day session and to invite all of the ministers with their families of South Paris and Paris Hill to dinner and the exercises of the afternoon. Dr. Pearl of Orono will give a free lecture at Grange Hall, March 24 at 7.30 P. M. All interested in poultry are invited to be present.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE.
Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, held its regular meeting, Tuesday evening. There were twenty-two members present. The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate. The program consisted of music, readings, clippings. There was one visitor present from Crooked River Grange.

LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

Died Tuesday, March 2, 1915.

For many years Mr. Chapman has contributed articles to the Citizen and his "Historical Facts" have been read with much interest. He had a great fondness for Bethel as he was in the Academy under Dr. True and it was in Bethel that he met and married his wife, Ruby E., daughter of Edmund Merrill, Sr.

The following is taken from the Portland Argus of March 3:
"In the demise of Leonard Bond Chapman, which occurred suddenly from acute indigestion yesterday morning at the home of his son on Pleasant avenue, our community loses its leading historian and genealogist. While somewhat feeble the past year, Mr. Chapman had lost none of his mental vigor, and he had continued the work in which he found so much satisfaction. Mr. Chapman was born at Stroudwater eighty-one years ago, and he had been a resident of that locality ever since. For a number of years he carried on an extensive nursery business, but for some time had been in the enjoyment of a well earned relief from business pursuits.

"Mr. Chapman had up to the present winter kept up the house on Capisle street, where he had the companionship of his beloved wife until some four years ago. He felt that his life work would not be complete until his wealth of historical and family manuscripts had been placed in a condition of usefulness to posterity, and to the accomplishment of this object he had devoted most of his time the past few years. At the home on Capisle street, with the aid of a small binding equipment devised by himself, this industrious recorder whose records will be of such inestimable value to future generations, put into orderly shape a vast amount of his papers which, it is understood, was his purpose to have placed in the keeping of the Maine Historical Society, of which body he was one of the most valued members. Only a few weeks since Mr. Chapman was appointed a member of a committee whose duty it is to attend to the restoration and protection of historical monuments. Besides the history of Portland and vicinity, Mr. Chapman took a deep interest in the past of other sections of the State where his ancestors flourished, particularly in Oxford County, concerning the pioneer families of which he had written extensively for the newspapers of the county.

"All manner of data and maps of Portland were in Mr. Chapman's possession, and the local historical archives have indeed been enriched by his personal efforts; and, too, at a considerable outlay of money from his private purse—for he was not a professional genealogist and labored in his own peculiar field with a spirit entirely disinterested.

"Mr. Chapman was a man of strong convictions and great energy in asserting his views on public matters. This was especially true regarding the liquor law that has been a live issue for so many years in Maine. He was a militant Prohibitionist, and he made the

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 5,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c; 3 weeks 50c.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Mechanic Street in Bethel village. Stable connected. For particulars inquire of MRS. MARTHA E. BARTLETT, 1-7-15-tf. Bethel, Maine.

INCUBATORS AND BROODERS FOR SALE. Inquire at the TELEPHONE OFFICE, 3-11-15-tf. Bethel, Maine.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.
White Wyandottes from selected pen, 75c per setting.
R. I. Reds and White Wyandottes, 50c per setting.
Also Humphrey Bone Grinders and Ralston's Out Sprouter. Both in good condition.
ELMON JORDAN, 2-25-tf. Bethel, Maine.

FARM FOR SALE.

The Gilman P. Bean farm, so called, in Bethel. About three miles from Bethel Village and one mile from West Bethel Village. On main road and R. F. D. route. About 100 acres land, all connected. Some fifty acres intervals on Androscoggin River and some 110 acres wood, timber and pasture. Lot of hard wood, pulp and growing pine. Two story house, oil, stable and barn some 40 by 60 feet. Good ice house. Out 33 tons hay season of 1914. Raised 1,500 bushels marketable potatoes 1914. Will include farming tools, potato digger, planter, sprayer, harrows, plows, mowing machine, rake, tedder, U. S. Cream Separator and small tools. New hay fork in barn 1914. New chimney built in house 1914. An exceptionally good opportunity for a man to step into a well equipped farm property. One of the best locations in town, excellent community, near schools and churches, telephone, in fact all that can be desired by anyone looking for a good farm home in a prosperous community of New England farmers. Price with farming tools, \$4,500. Will accept part cash and balance on mortgage. Some outlying land not a part of home farm which may be purchased. Apply to either HERBICK & PARK, Bethel, Maine, or JOHN C. RICHARDSON, Gorham, N. H. 2-25-tf.

FOR SALE—A few tons of loose hay.
MRS. J. O. BILLINGS, Bethel, Maine.

RABBITS WANTED—Will pay 30 cents apiece for live rabbits delivered at any place the first three days of each week.
W. L. CHAPMAN, Bethel, Maine. 3-4-15-tf.

FOR SALE—Day old chicks. R. C. & S. C. R. I. Reds. Write for order cards.
RAYMOND B. SWAN, Greenwood Fruit & Poultry Farm, R. F. D. 2, West Paris, Me. 3-11-15-tf.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, we are once more called upon to submit to the will of our Heavenly Father and acknowledge His all-wise wisdom in calling our late sister, Anna A. Philetel, from our order, be it Resolved, That in the death of our sister, Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 84, of the State where his ancestors flourished, one of its charter members, and while we as a Lodge feel deeply our loss, we recognize it is our sister's gain.
Resolved, That we, the officers and members of this Lodge hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy to the daughter whose loss is greater than ours, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the daughter, spread upon our records, and published in the Oxford County Citizen.

ALICE H. JORDAN,
FANNIE B. LOVINSKY,
RUSAN T. EDWARDS,
Com. on Resolutions.

Wife—"You've charged dreadfully. Before we were married you said that you'd give up your life for me."
Hobby—"Well, I did—my life of single blessedness."

WHY NOT BUY IT IN MAINE?

AND
We want an agent in your town if none at present. Write us about it.

FOR NEW ENGLAND ARMS

Insurance Agency
Agent,
MAINE

Represent

Insurance Co., Ltd.
BERPOOL, ENG.
DEC. 31, 1914.

\$4,381,265.43
240,100.00
6,815,735.43
1,104,433.20
1,458,934.77
95,242.90

\$13,595,701.82
304,121.64

\$13,201,637.18
31, 1914.

\$ 773,223.58
8,490,334.56
253,411.62
Liabilities, 3,760,502.42

\$13,201,637.18
GOODWIN, Agent,
Norway, Maine.

INSURANCE COM.
NEW YORK.
DEC. 31, 1914.

\$ 5,500.00
31,820,915.07
2,161,170.93
2,991,902.97
105,073.27
250,635.00

\$37,335,204.59
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\$35,313,539.27
31, 1914.

\$1,554,343.79
14,205,024.00
787,632.32
6,000,000.00
2,000,000.00

10,703,174.10

\$35,313,539.27
GOODWIN, Agent,
Norway, Maine.

IND ACCIDENT IN-
OF DETROIT, MICH.
DEC. 31, 1914.

\$124,900.00
23,310.23
4,090,015.10
211,733.47
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76,124.41

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52,453.82

\$1,030,330.21
31, 1914.

\$1,412,495.29
1,191,100.07
238,593.78
1,000,000.00
Liabilities, 1,008,164.94

\$4,930,330.21
GOODWIN, Agent,
Norway, Maine.

NEWISH BAY.
fellow who doesn't
want to expect bigger
riding to do it.

in this world is due
more to friendship.

New Wash Fabrics

In the sheerest of weave and the daintiest of designs. You will be sure to like them. Their quality and up-to-dateness will delight you. Their reasonable prices will appeal to you.

Seed Voile at 37 1/2c.

A new all white material. This new fabric is meeting the approval of all. A yard wide. Sheer and very desirable.

Rice Cloth at 25c.

A very handsome fabric, a little heavier than Seed Voile. A very popular fabric. The width is 36 in. A finer quality than is 40 inches wide for 47-1/2c yard.

Splash Voile at 25c.

Sheer and very pretty, in plain colors, white, pink, Copenhagen and light blue. It is one of the prettiest materials for waists and dresses. 40 inches wide.

Printed Splash Voile at 25c.

In beautiful floral designs, 36 in. wide, a pretty, sheer fabric.

Lace Voile at 25c.

A fine, sheer fabric of lace effect, 36 inches wide. Figured lace voile, all white, 27 inches wide at 25c yard.

Costume Crepe at 19c.

In choice figured designs and plain white, 30 inches wide. A very fine crepe. The 24 inch crepe in figured, neat stripes and plain colors at 15c yard.

New Flaxon at 15c.

With handsome narrow stripes in light blue, green and lavender.

Colored Fabrics Especially Desirable.

Pamella Cloth at 25c.

A very fine grade fabric, 36 inches wide, a firm closely woven material in choice patterns, excellent for nice house dresses and men's shirts. The colors will not fade.

Devonshire Cloth 19c.

An ideal fabric for children's dresses and suits, house dresses and men's summer work-shirts. A very firm, long wearing cloth, guaranteed to be fast color, (will not fade) in neat striped, small checks and plain colors. 32 inches wide 19c yard.

Best Orlinghams 12 1/2c.

A full line in all the new stripes, fancy checks and plain colors, and in many different color combinations. 27 inches wide. Also an attractive line of Ging ham at 10c.

Seersuckers at 12 1/2c.

The material that needs no ironing in a complete assortment of stripes.

Endurance Cloth at 12 1/2c.

A very desirable fabric for children's wear in fine stripe combinations, sun and tub proof.

Best Percale at 12 1/2c.

In a complete assortment of light, medium and dark colors, in stripes and neat figure combinations. We have other qualities in Percale for 10c.

Cotton Cheviot 15c.

A good material for boys' blouses and men's shirts, medium and dark colors, in fancy stripes of blue and black, 30 inches wide.

Thomas Smiley

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FIRE! FIRE!

Your Wood Must Be Fitted.

Use our wood sawing engine, 4 1/2 H. P., \$35; 5 H. P., \$100. Wood saw frames, \$14.50 up. Circular saws, 23 inches, \$5.50. Other sizes in proportion.

POWER SPRAYING OUTFIT

Complete with 100 gallon tank, mechanical agitator, mounted on steel frame with hose, spray nozzles, and extensions, 1 1/2 H. P. air-cooled engine, \$100. Get our catalog "OC" and save money.

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General Merchandise
and Grain

BETHEL, MAINE

I have recently purchased the Electrical business of Mr. D. H. Swan, and on the arrival of new stock will carry a new and up-to-date line of Electrical Goods.

Can quote you very attractive prices on House Wiring and Fixtures.

R. D. LONG,

Electrical Contractor.

Smith's Furniture Store, Bethel, Maine.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

George B. Smith of Hanover was in town, Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Billings visited friends in Portland last week.

Miss Elvira Holt spent Friday with friends in Locke's Mills.

Mr. E. G. Park was in Berlin, N. H., on business one day last week.

The lawyers and jurors are attending court at So. Paris this week.

Mrs. Walter French of Portland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fox.

The Potato-Poultry Club has been postponed until the first of April.

Mr. Ben Sukerth has returned to the employ of Mrs. Alforta Edwards.

Miss Mona Martin attended the K. of P. ball at Bryant's Pond last Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis spent the week end with her son, Dr. Baker and family, of Auburn.

Mrs. Annie Willey has returned from Boston with the latest styles in women's wear.

Mr. Albert Burke went to Gorham, N. H., the first of the week where he has employment.

Mr. Algernon Chapman went to Portland last week to attend the funeral of Leonard B. Chapman.

Mrs. Fred Roberts returned to her home in China, Me., Friday, having visited her mother, Mrs. Edward Capen.

Mrs. Sada Plasket went to Auburn, Me., Friday, where she will spend several months with her aunt, Mrs. Chamberlain.

Mrs. Lithgow and family have closed their home in Mayville for two months and will take in the California Exposition before returning.

Friends of Mr. Chester Cushman of Monson, Me., are sorry to hear that he has been obliged to go to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

The Men's Club will meet at Bethel Inn, Wednesday evening, March 10th. Mr. A. Van Den Kerkhofen will read a paper dealing with the telephone service of the village.

The four Boy Scouts of Troop 1, who attended the Boys' Conference in Portland, report a "glorious time." The business meetings, the addresses, the banquet, the concert and the kind hospitality of the Portland people, were all a source of pleasure to the boys, which they will never forget, and many profitable lessons received there will go with the boys all through life.

MASON.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grover called at B. A. Grover's, Sunday.

Quite a number from town attended the ball at West Bethel, Thursday.

J. M. Philbrook and Mr. Stearns of Bethel were in town, Thursday.

Douglas Cushing has finished with J. M. Philbrook's team and returned to Bethel, Monday.

A. J. Hatchinson was at B. O. Grover's one day recently.

The Carriers brothers have finished cutting timber for Douglas Cushing, and R. T. Westleigh and Herman Merrill have commenced work for him.

LETTER TO H. B. PUSHARD, BETHEL, ME.

Dear Sir: You are agent for Devos lead-and-also for your town and country.

The whole doctrine of it turns on these three points:

- (1) It is all paint and true paint;
- (2) It is the strongest paint;
- (3) It is full measure.

Because it is all paint, true paint, proportioned for strength and full measure.

- (1) It takes least for a job;
- (2) Looks best all the time;
- (3) Lasts longest;
- (4) Gathers the trade, and holds customers.

There is no such argument for any other paint; there is no other such paint; there is nothing but talk for any other paint. Devos is the paint, if you want the facts on your side.

This country is full of experience; we bring these experiences to bear on your trade.

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New York

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When some men fail to make a bid they try to fix the responsibility on the hammer.

Mrs. J. H. Wright was in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Florence Springer is at home for a vacation.

Oscar Jenkins of Upton was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young of Norway spent Sunday in Bethel.

Miss Helen Spencer has returned to her school at West Enfield, Me.

Mrs. Harry Jordan and Mrs. Elmon Jordan spent Friday in Portland.

Mrs. Parker of Milan, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Horace Annas.

Miss Edna Wright of Gilsum was the guest of Miss Cleo Russell one day last week.

Mr. Harry Haselton of Sumner, Me., was a guest of Miss L. M. Stearns one day last week.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. E. J. White, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. A. W. Wright of Milan, N. H., was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Wright a few days last week.

Ethel Stearns has returned from Portland and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Henry Chesley and son.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle will have a sale of food and home-made ice cream, Friday afternoon, March 20.

At the next regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge the farce entitled "The Coming of Annabell" will be given.

Mrs. Churchhill returned to her home in West Paris, Friday, having spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Davis Lovejoy.

The "Social Six" connected with the Universalist Sunday School sent a package of Easter Cards to the Maine Coast Missionary, Rev. Hannah J. Pawell.

The Sunday School social at Garland Chapel will be held Thursday evening, March 11, instead of Wednesday. Cordial invitation extended to all members of the Sunday School and parish. Social opens at 7.15.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Annas last Saturday evening to help celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Annas surprised all by bringing out her original wedding cake.

The following clipping will be of interest to Bethel people. "Calvin L. Kimball of Portland has retired from active service in the railway mail service after a period extending over 40 years. Mr. Kimball was born in Bethel, where his father, Ira G. Kimball, conducted a general store. He went to Portland and was one of the first railway mail clerks to be appointed on the run between that city, Boston and New York. Later he was put on the Grand Trunk from Portland to Island Pond and returns. During his long and successful career, Mr. Kimball has lost but one trip on account of ill health, and is second in point of years running out of Portland. Because of ill health he is now leaving the government employ."

Mrs. Chamberlain entertained the Ladies' Club last Wednesday, and although the day was one of the roughest of the winter nineteen ladies, through the kindness of Mr. Whitney and Deacon Furlington, who furnished conveyance gathered in her pleasant parlors. The program was of unusual interest. Ten communications to different members of the club from our President, Mrs. Straw, who is spending the winter in California, describing in a most vivid manner the visit to Santa Catalina Island were read. These communications were accompanied by pictures of the scenes described. The hostess served a great variety of delicious home-made candies, and it was voted by all as one of the pleasantest of our many pleasant club meetings.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

A NECESSITY OF THE HOUSEHOLD.

Among the real necessities that every woman should have, is the carpet sweeper. Perhaps I should have used the plural of the word, necessities, included among the indispensable, the vacuum cleaner as well. These wonderful helps are by no means a common use, and many women have never seen either of them, much less used them, and think a broom is "just as good."

A woman broom-wielder is a dirt woman, and wield it as carefully as she may, she leaves a dirty house behind her work. The broom raises the dust and collects the dirt, but, unless a vacuum door and window is open and a stiff breeze blowing through, the dirt simply settles back, and everything has to be gone over with a dust cloth, or some such device for gathering it up again. The broom does not gather the dust; it simply moves it; but the sweeper will gather all the dust, lint, hair, thread, ravelings, dirt, and debris every time it is run over the surface of the rug or carpet. The vacuum cleaner will take all the dust out of the carpet, and it will be clean.

A good sweeper will cost about \$2.50 and will last many years. Every time it is used, the sweeper should be emptied of the collection of dust and dirt, threads, hair, ravelings, scraps of paper, and other litter lying on the surface of the rug, or carpet, and such as twice about its wheels should be cut off and removed. The bearing should be oiled occasionally, and the brush set to gather the maximum of dirt. If the brush becomes worn, new one can be bought at small cost. When sweeping the rug, turn back on side of it and clean the floor underneath with a dry mop, or one of the oiled mops that can be had cheaply, and thus remove the dust and all from the floor. Then run the sweeper over the underside of the carpet that is turned up, and when that is clean turn the other side back in the same way and clean as you did the first side. In this way, you have removed all the loose dirt and dust without raising it to lodge elsewhere, and you must go over the upper side in the same way. Now, if you want to know how real dirty the rug or carpet is, after you think it is clean, just go over the carpet or rug with the vacuum cleaner. This will remove the dirt from among the threads of the rug, and you will be astonished at the amount.

It is better, if one is not strong, to have the sweeper and the vacuum cleaner, as when combined, the machine is heavy and will soon wear out strength. The sweeper will take the dust and dirt off the carpet, and the vacuum cleaner will take it out of the carpet. There are vacuum cleaners that can be run by hand, and the weight of this is usually about nine or ten pounds. The cost of a serviceable cleaner is as low as \$5, and from that "up," as the merchants say. A combination sweeper and cleaner will cost anywhere from \$7 up. Of course, there are risks to be run, in the purchase of these machines if you buy those brought to your door by the "traveling salesman," and

COLDS

An up-to-date remedy for colds. That is what Peruna is. In successful use over 50 years.

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A dose of Peruna at the right time, at the first symptom of cold, before the bones begin to ache, before the sore throat manifests itself, or the cough, or the discharge from the nose, just a dose or two of Peruna before these symptoms begin is generally sufficient. But after the cold is once established with the above symptoms prominent, a bottle of Peruna, or maybe two, will be necessary.

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"When I feel a cold coming on I take a little Peruna, and it does me good." Mr. Charles A. May, 11 Water St., Cambridge, N. Y.

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is as well, to patronize a reliable merchant, and buy only the best you can reach. If bought from such a source, a trial is allowed, and if not satisfactory, it can be returned. Remember that you can not get "something for nothing," and also, that the man who goes from house to house with these things, is going about with the intention of selling. It is better to patronize the responsible party.

If a woman has a sweeper and cleaner, single or combined, she will not need to clean her rooms every day, or, unless the family is large, every room cleaned every week. The sweeper can be run under the furniture, and over the surface of the rug, gathering up all dirt and lint, and the room can be cleaned thoroughly whenever she has time and strength to tackle the job. Try to have these two machines, and see how much of the drudgery of housework is by them taken off your shoulders. Children can run the sweeper, and it is fun for them.

CLEANING MIXTURE FOR RUGS AND CARPETS.

An excellent cleaning mixture for rugs and carpets is made thus: Shave one-half bar of ivory soap into two gallons of soft water; add two ounces of borax, two ounces of sal-soda, one-half teaspoon of alcohol; boil all together except the alcohol, which should not be added until the mixture is cooled, then stir it in. With a brush or sponge, rub this well into the carpet, cleaning a little space at a time, and as you clean, sponge well with clear water to remove the mixture.

For light-colored rugs, measure a package of corn starch by cups and take one-fifth as much prepared chalk, powdered fine, as you have of the starch; sift this together all over the rug and leave a day and night; then brush out the powder with a stiff broom, and the colors will be found wonderfully brightened; hang the rug out in the air for a while before laying it.

FOR HOUSE-CLEANING TIME.

Where the white enamel of the kitchen shows stains that are hard to remove, put some clean water in one of the vessels and add a small piece of potash; let stand for a while, then wash with warm water and soap, and the stain will have disappeared.

Where furniture only needs rubbing to brighten it, first wash with a soft cloth and castile soap suds; then rinse and dry; mix equal parts of linseed oil, turpentine and vinegar, shake well, and with a few drops on a cloth, rub the furniture, a little space at a time, and finish with a good hard rubbing with an old piece of soft silk, and you will find it as bright as if varnished.

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HANOVER.

Parker Russell and lady attended the K. of P. ball at Bryant's Pond, Thursday night.

School closed in the upper district last week. The supervisor was very much pleased with the progress made by the pupils while under the care of Miss Hutton. She is to come back to teach the spring term.

Mrs. C. F. Saunders has been quite ill the past week, but is better at this writing.

Elbridge Crooker was in town, Saturday, with his usual line of goods.

Mrs. Eli Stearns and son, Roy, went to Rumford Falls, Saturday, shopping. Clark Morse had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly while cutting wood last Friday. Dr. Wright was called to attend him.

Roy Stearns goes to Anson this week to visit his uncle's family.

Ray Parker returned to his uncle's last week after spending a week in Norway with his brothers.

George E. Smith went to Bethel, Thursday, to attend the entertainment given by the G. A. students.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett and son, Alton, were in town last week.

John Morse and Everett Billings are cutting wood for Martha Bartlett.

El. Billings and Marjory Farrar were married in Bethel, Mar. 1. They are at Hotel Farrar for the present.

Leo Holt and wife of Andover were guests of Merion Holt, Sunday.

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NORTH NEWRY.

H. O. Brown of Norway is spending a few days with his step-daughter, Mrs. H. O. Chapman.

Miss Charlotte Vail, who is working at Ralph Kilgore's spent Sunday at her home in Gratton.

Mr. Lewis Bushley, who has been living in N. S. Godwin's house this winter, has moved his family back to Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wright, Sunday.

Merle Russell of Norway is a guest at Ralph Kilgore's for a few days.

L. E. Wright went to Hanover, Friday.

D. W. Smith finished logging, Saturday.

Miss Myra Libby, who has been ill for a number of weeks, remains about the same. She has a trained nurse.

To Mothers in This Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for worms. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Ledyard, N. Y. Adv. 3-11-15.

LOOKE'S MILLS.

Mr. George Ledrow and son, Carl, of Portland are staying at one of the cottages on the shore of the lake.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett was in South Paris, calling on friends, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stewart were in Bryant's Pond, Thursday, to attend the K. of P. ball.

Agnes Campbell visited with her parents at Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

V. B. Rand was in Norway on business, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Bethel visited with his mother, Mrs. Clara Brown, Friday.

C. B. Tobolski and Chris Bryant were in North Stratford, Thursday, on business.

Harold Crooker was in Bethel, Friday.

Mrs. Winfield Howe has returned to her home at Hanover after visiting this winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Rand.

Charles Horrick and son, Merion, of Norway were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Bartlett attended Pomona Grange at West Paris, Tuesday.

RICHER IN 1915.

Among the "Fifty Reasons why the United States is to Grow Richer in 1915" the following are grouped under the head of "Agriculture" by the writer, B. C. Forbes, financial editor of the Hearst newspapers:

"American farmers, very tardily, are learning the incalculable value of crop rotation.

"The South has increased its winter wheat acreage 50 per cent and corn average promises to be similarly increased.

"A proper system of credit for our farmers is to be established, probably before 1915 ends. This is a consideration of great importance.

"Heavy immigration from rural Europe should provide our farmers with a more adequate supply of labor and should also lead to the cultivation of greater acreage throughout the country.

"Our total farm products in 1914 are estimated by the government at almost \$10,000,000,000 in value, a figure never before attained.

"High prices for all food products will enrich our farmers during 1915.

"Prosperity is enabling farmers to buy more labor-saving machinery, purchase better grades of breeding cattle and improve their homes, thus making their daily life more comfortable.

"Remarkable advances in agricultural sciences combined with the unmatched efficiency of our federal department of agriculture, have greatly reduced the danger of any general failure of crops."

CANTON

Mrs. Harold B. Gilbert is confined to her bed by illness and a trained nurse is in attendance. Her mother, Mrs. Merry, of Madison is visiting her. Herbert V. Foster of Winchester, N. H., has been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Bicknell and family, and also of relatives in Chesterville.

W. L. Roberts is ill with an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson and Mrs. Q. T. Bonney visited their daughters, Miss Ruth Richardson and Miss Ada Bonney at Leavitt Institute, Saturday.

The friends of Wallace Farrand of Auburn regret to learn of his serious illness.

Geo. Carter has returned from the Rumford hospital and is improving.

Those chosen from the Canton High school for the prize speaking which will be held Friday evening of this week at the Universalist church are: Shirley Dalley, Edwin Staples, Katherine Hollis, Donald Adams, Charles Bartlett, Ruth Johnson, Arthur Tucker, Ansel Ellis, Ora Woodward and Clara Laiden.

The preliminary speaking was held at the school room, Friday afternoon, with Rev. A. G. Murray as judge.

About fifty couples attended the Old Folks annual ball at Union Hall, Canton Point, Tuesday evening.

Twenty members of Canton Grange attended No. 1 Jay Grange last Saturday and report an excellent time.

L. B. Smith has been quite poorly of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Yates are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Thursday, March 4th.

Miss Mary I. Richardson has been visiting friends in Bethel and Sumner.

Jimmie Neal has returned from the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, where he was operated on for appendicitis, and is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mendall.

J. M. Johnson of Lewiston is visiting his brother, G. H. Johnson, and family.

Adden Stone is at work for Mrs. H. B. Gilbert.

The United Baptist church served a supper to the public last Thursday.

The initiatory degree was conferred on one candidate at the Odd Fellows meeting, Wednesday evening.

A large amount of pulp wood is being hauled from the Thompson lot in Hartford to the banks of the river at Gilbertville.

The Universalist Circle will hold their annual roll call meeting at the Revore House, Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Bosworth is very ill at the home of Mrs. R. E. McCollister of Canton Point, and is failing.

Samuel T. Haydon, who has been superintendent of the Canton town farm for several years, has moved to the Delano house at the Point, and with Bernard Adams, will carry on the farm of A. H. Adams the coming year. Fred Spiller, a former resident of Canton Point, has been engaged to take charge of the town farm and moved thereon, Monday.

Joseph Stone has returned from the hospital at Rumford, where he went for medical treatment, and is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lora Merrill of Wollaston, Mass., are guests of relatives in this vicinity.

James E. York is in failing health. A clam chowder and baked bean supper will be served at the vestry of the Universalist Church, Friday of this week.

The Universalist parish will hold a St. Patrick entertainment at the church on the evening of March 17th.

Miss Margaret Bocher of Cambridge, Mass., has been spending a week with Mrs. F. W. Morse and family.

Mrs. J. F. Hollis has been visiting in Portland.

SUICIDE OF CANTON MAN.

Charles B. Lane, a respected citizen of Canton, committed suicide at his home, March 2, by cutting his throat with a razor, after taking a dose of

poison.

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paris green. The deed was committed while his sister, Mrs. Sarah Tasker, who was visiting him, was at Canton village. On her return home she found her brother unconscious and summoned physicians, but he was past help. Coroner Elliott of Rumford was at once notified. No cause was assigned for his act, other than that he was in poor health. Mr. Lane was about 73 years of age and came from Exeter, N. H., to Canton nearly thirty years ago, where he has since resided.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1915.

ALUMNI SOCIAL CLUB.

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fish king—but the oldest families of English nobility are from Scotland. William the Norman was an interloper, even as Harold was called the "usurper."

You remember that I told you there were at one time over 25,000 chateaux large and small, in France—and that each one was a fortress—with armed men who were expected to follow their lord into battle, sometimes against other barons sometimes threatening the throne itself. You remember I told you when we saw the great Chateau of Amboise, where Chas. VIII was born—where Mary Queen of Scots passed her honeymoon, where the terrible massacre of the 57 French Huguenot gentlemen took place under her balcony, and Catherine de Medici and the Duke of Guise forced the unwilling little queen to remain and witness the horror—you will perhaps recall that I told you that this chateau once belonged to a Baron who went to England with William the Norman.

When William established himself in England he gave great tracts of land to his barons—and they intended to copy their French customs of building great fortresses—castles, like the chateaux we have been visiting this winter. William was far too clever to permit that, but he had to put down a rebellion of his barons to accomplish it. He scattered their estates widely apart—and maintained popular courts to keep the barons from holding men in actual bondage—as vassals.

He made way with the four great earldoms which had threatened the kingdom. He had a book compiled called "The Domesday Book"—which was a careful survey of English lands, number of tenants, etc. It was called by that gloomy name because its decisions were final. William reorganized the English Church and separated the power of the church from secular affairs.

This was the man whose invasion of England laid the foundations of the fortunes and estates of many of the English nobility of to-day whose magnificent palaces and wonderful parks are the admiration of every American, with a bit of national pride intermingled, for until 1776 all of England's greatness belonged to us, as well. Westminster Abbey holds our great men, as much a part of our inheritance as they are a legacy to any Englishman. England is our cultivated old grandmother and her experience is of greatest value to us, her grander American children—who left the home-land for broader fields and freer lives, but who hold the Mother country in respect and loyal affection—even as do the Germans of America their powerful, wide-spread, and thoroughly disciplined Fatherland.

Having passed over the English Channel from the ancient homes of France to the long established homes of England, we shall, at our next club meeting, visit pictures. We shall see some of her historic buildings, some of her famous works of art, and hear some stories of another country closely connected with the days of France's last kingdom as Media.

(These lectures) The busy proof reading of your leader calls for attention. Change postponed. Class VIII—and Class VII—married Anne of Brittany.

The next meeting of the club, which will be a full and dramatic experience, will be held on Thursday evening, March 11th.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK.
Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that the book of deposit issued by said bank to Mrs. H. H. Merrill and numbered 1234, has been destroyed or lost, and that the said Mrs. H. H. Merrill desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK.
At A. H. Merrill, Treasurer.
Bethel, Me., Feb. 18, 1915.

"COME HOME TO DINNER WITH ME"

"No, thank you. Can't eat with any comfort now."
"What? Haven't you heard about dyspepsia? Here's a box of our stomachic, digestive, laxative and all-in-all."
"I'm sure you'll like it."
"I certainly do. I've been expecting it for a long time. It's just what I needed. I'll take a box in my pocket."
"All right. It'll come and enjoy a good meal once more."
Dyspepsia is making that friends of all who try it.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every false statement made by him or by any other person in connection with the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1914.
A. W. OLESON,
Notary Public.

THE LONDON & LANCASHIRE GUARANTEE & ACCIDENT COMPANY OF CANADA.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Stocks and Bonds, \$585,000.75
Cash in Office and Bank, 468,182.98
Agents' Balances, 301,089.06
Interest and Rents, 7,740.33
All other Assets, 1,766.40
Gross Assets, \$1,365,030.12
Deduct items not admitted, 92,870.53
Admitted Assets, \$1,272,159.59
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$162,089.40
Unearned Premiums, 621,120.07
All other Liabilities, 100,724.02
Voluntary Contingent Reserve, 113,840.78
Surplus over all Liabilities, 274,370.31
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,272,159.59
2-25-31—F.

GROVER HILL.
Nice dwelling for the season of year. Mr. Fredland Bennett has lost two of his six young foxes.
Mrs. E. W. Rolfe and her mother, Mrs. O. B. Mills, from North Albany went to Bethel, Sunday, and called to see Mrs. Rolfe's little daughter, who is staying with Miss Gibson, while she is attended by a physician.
Benj. Tyler has finished hauling pulp timber to the river for N. A. Stearns.
Messrs. Charles Lyon, E. P. Lyon and H. A. Lyon enjoyed a crust walk, Sunday morning from Bethel village to the farm.
Mr. M. F. Tyler has several young lambs in his flock of sheep.
Mr. and Mrs. Lucius McAllister and family, from West Bethel were guests at Ingalls McAllister's, Sunday.
Miss Nellie Blake from Allan, N. H., is the guest of relatives in the place.
Mrs. H. M. Kendall from Newry called at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Mudgett, Monday.
Miss Amy Wheeler is convalescing from an attack of the grip.
Mr. Lyman Wheeler from Bethel village called Monday P. M. at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Grover.

WEST BETHEL.
Miss Grace Purcell returned from Waterville, Me., Monday.
Harry Head and Adrian Grover went to South Paris, Tuesday morning to attend the Oxford B. J. Court as jurors.
A number from this place went to South Paris to court, Tuesday as witnesses.
Miss Mabel Berenson is confined to the house by illness, also Robert Gilbert.

SONGO FOND.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and baby of Bethel called on Mrs. Millard Church and Mrs. Veale Brown, Sunday.
Miss Mildred Kelly, who has spent the past few weeks with her friend, Mrs. E. J. McKee, has returned to Norway.
Miss Blanche Emery is still poorly in health and is under Dr. Tibbitts' care.
Mrs. Lydia Harbison called at Rosemary's, Sunday.
Mr. Edward Lapham has started a fish cart, passing through Bethel once a week.

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GENERAL INSURANCE
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE
Statements of a Few of the Companies Represented

GERMAN AMERICAN INSURANCE CO., NEW YORK.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$2,082,885.09
Mortgage Loans, 36,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, 17,735,243.55
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,223,746.28
Agents' Balances, 1,679,814.09
Bills Receivable, 46,214.83
Interest and Rents, 145,752.42
Gross Assets, \$25,548,156.31
Deduct items not admitted, 2,057,533.09
Admitted Assets, \$23,490,623.33
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,005,474.68
Unearned Premiums, 9,135,457.75
All other Liabilities, 182,777.35
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 9,033,913.55
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$23,490,623.33
W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,
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COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO., LTD., OF LONDON, ENGLAND.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$ 900,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 30,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 5,785,588.05
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,292,010.89
Agents' Balances, 1,466,127.24
Bills Receivable, 1,173.79
Interest and Rents, 80,445.45
Gross Assets, \$9,595,344.02
Deduct items not admitted, 833,302.50
Admitted Assets, \$8,762,041.52
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 593,028.10
Unearned Premiums, 6,210,219.41
All other Liabilities, 217,360.55
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,741,438.57
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,762,041.52
W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,
South Paris, Me.

ATLAS ASSURANCE CO., LTD., LONDON, ENGLAND.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$ 83,878.81
Stocks and Bonds, 2,596,724.18
Cash in Office and Bank, 182,171.58
Agents' Balances, 386,306.30
Interest and Rents, 29,002.73
Gross Assets, \$3,278,173.60
Deduct items not admitted, 316,081.98
Admitted Assets, \$2,962,091.62
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 129,723.95
Unearned Premiums, 1,691,750.56
All other Liabilities, 45,606.77
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,094,914.34
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,962,091.62
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SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE CO., EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$ 234,413.86
Mortgage Loans, 132,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 5,185,038.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 392,480.70
Agents' Balances, 526,308.75
Interest and Rents, 97,311.27
Gross Assets, \$6,569,513.18
Deduct items not admitted, 600,470.00
Admitted Assets, \$5,969,043.18
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 216,523.00
Unearned Premiums, 2,427,318.49
All other Liabilities, 60,133.18
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,031,229.62
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,969,043.18
2-25-31—F.

CASUALTY COMPANY OF AMERICA, 68 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK CITY.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Mortgage Loans, \$ 299,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,740,026.73
Cash in Office and Bank, 600,139.81
Agents' Balances, 903,203.93
Bills Receivable, 4,163.49
Interest and Rents, 18,224.42
All other Assets, 89,073.28
Gross Assets, \$3,453,637.60
Deduct items not admitted, 53,147.62
Admitted Assets, \$3,400,490.00
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,073,778.02
Unearned Premiums, 1,637,360.63
All other Liabilities, 214,401.19
Cash Capital, 750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,035,150.63
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,400,490.00
O'Brien, Russell & Co., Agents, Boston, Mass.

OILEAD.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Loxley are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born March 4th.
Mrs. Adelle Wentworth is ill at this writing.
Dr. Richardson of Gorham, N. H., was in town last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bennett were in Paris recently.
Alice LaBrette of Shelburne, N. H., is working at Larry Loxley's.

MASSACHUSETTS ACCIDENT CO., 161 DEVONSHIRE ST., BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Stocks and Bonds, \$205,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 23,149.40
Agents' Balances, 9,042.73
Bills Receivable, 1,031.27
Interest and Rents, 2,424.15
All other Assets, 7,500.00
Gross Assets, \$249,347.01
Deduct items not admitted, 14,006.75
Admitted Assets, \$235,340.26
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 29,053.47
Unearned Premiums, 42,848.50
All other Liabilities, 12,238.89
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 50,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$235,340.26
2-25-31—F.

TRADERS & MECHANICS INSURANCE CO., LOWELL, MASS.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$17,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 45,076.60
Collateral Loans, 15,700.00
Stocks and Bonds, 383,305.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 4,483.03
Agents' Balances, 14,364.82
Interest and Rents, 2,326.06
Gross Assets, \$479,376.01
Deduct items not admitted, 113,417.87
Admitted Assets, \$365,958.14
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 35,497.08
Unearned Premiums, 31,456.03
All other Liabilities, 43,180.50
Cash Capital, 250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 287,517.42
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SAINT PAUL FIRE & MARINE INS. CO., SAINT PAUL, MINN.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$ 248,396.30
Mortgage Loans, 1,095,405.00
Collateral Loans, 200,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 7,007,797.03
Cash in Office and Bank, 687,436.51
Agents' Balances, 655,835.36
Bills Receivable, 35,360.92
Interest and Rents, 75,077.01
All other Assets, 10,747.89
Gross Assets, \$10,101,938.77
Deduct items not admitted, 457,501.03
Admitted Assets, \$9,644,437.74
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 378,441.57
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Real Estate, \$ 167,536.38
Mortgage Loans, 4,215.03
Stocks and Bonds, 2,888,309.09
Cash in Office and Bank, 301,570.53
Agents' Balances, 284,162.74
Bills Receivable, 123.75
Interest and Rents, 40,152.50
All other Assets, 203.73
Gross Assets, \$4,660,433.93
Deduct items not admitted, 40,761.99
Admitted Assets, \$4,619,671.94
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 110,347.33
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All other Liabilities, 353,223.50
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Attest: My hand and seal of said Court, this 25th day of February, 1915.
ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.
A true copy—Attest:
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NOTICE.
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Apologia of the hard time that literary genius has W. B. Trites, the novelist, said at a dinner:
"A literary genius is one whom nature lets in on the ground floor and whom the publishers force to live in an attic."

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MASSACHUSETTS ACCIDENT CO., 161 DEVONSHIRE ST., BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Stocks and Bonds, \$205,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 23,149.40
Agents' Balances, 9,042.73
Bills Receivable, 1,031.27
Interest and Rents, 2,424.15
All other Assets, 7,500.00
Gross Assets, \$249,347.01
Deduct items not admitted, 14,006.75
Admitted Assets, \$235,340.26
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 29,053.47
Unearned Premiums, 42,848.50
All other Liabilities, 12,238.89
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 50,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$235,340.26
2-25-31—F.

TRADERS & MECHANICS INSURANCE CO., LOWELL, MASS.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$17,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 45,076.60
Collateral Loans, 15,700.00
Stocks and Bonds, 383,305.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 4,483.03
Agents' Balances, 14,364.82
Interest and Rents, 2,326.06
Gross Assets, \$479,376.01
Deduct items not admitted, 113,417.87
Admitted Assets, \$365,958.14
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 35,497.08
Unearned Premiums, 31,456.03
All other Liabilities, 43,180.50
Cash Capital, 250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 287,517.42
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$365,958.14
2-25-31—F.

SAINT PAUL FIRE & MARINE INS. CO., SAINT PAUL, MINN.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$ 248,396.30
Mortgage Loans, 1,095,405.00
Collateral Loans, 200,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 7,007,797.03
Cash in Office and Bank, 687,436.51
Agents' Balances, 655,835.36
Bills Receivable, 35,360.92
Interest and Rents, 75,077.01
All other Assets, 10,747.89
Gross Assets, \$10,101,938.77
Deduct items not admitted, 457,501.03
Admitted Assets, \$9,644,437.74
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 378,441.57
Unearned Premiums, 5,233,618.10
All other Liabilities, 133,722.40
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$2,160,913.07
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,644,437.74
2-25-31—F.

ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$ 167,536.38
Mortgage Loans, 4,215.03
Stocks and Bonds, 2,888,309.09
Cash in Office and Bank, 301,570.53
Agents' Balances, 284,162.74
Bills Receivable, 123.75
Interest and Rents, 40,152.50
All other Assets, 203.73
Gross Assets, \$4,660,433.93
Deduct items not admitted, 40,761.99
Admitted Assets, \$4,619,671.94
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 110,347.33
Unearned Premiums, 1,378,035.83
All other Liabilities, 353,223.50
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,968,065.44
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,619,671.94
2-25-31—F.

PROBATE NOTICES.
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
In a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.
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Attest: My hand and seal of said Court, this 25th day of February, 1915.
ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.
A true copy—Attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of William H. Garey late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.
MARIA GAREY.
February 16, 1915.
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RUMFORD

The law firm of Bisbee & Parker has admitted Spaulding Bisbee to partnership in the firm. While the firm name will be continued as of old, Bisbee & Parker, it will consist of George D. Bisbee, Ralph T. Parker and Spaulding Bisbee. The practice will be general practice, both in the State and the United States Courts.

Rev. F. F. Foshey of Nova Scotia, who occupied the pulpit of the Rumford Baptist Church a Sunday or two ago, has been given a unanimous call to the pastorate and has accepted. He will begin his services in a few weeks.

Miss Jane Danmore of Bangor is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Wescott. At the town meeting last week, superintendent of schools W. H. S. Ellingwood stated that Mr. James W. Harris had received a letter from Hugh J. Chisholm, saying that if the voters made an appropriation for enlarging the Stephen's High school building, he would donate the sum of \$1,000 for the equipment of the manual training department. This offer of Mr. Chisholm's was not announced until after the voters had appropriated the sum of \$15,000 for the addition. This shows that the appropriation was in no way influenced by Mr. Chisholm's offer.

It developed at town meeting last week that there is a possibility that in the near future a Socialist paper may be launched in Rumford. This information was volunteered by Mr. Harrie P. Hall who is the leader of the Socialist party in town. Mr. Hall believes that for the sake of the Socialist movement that there should be a paper that will educate the people of Rumford to the need of Socialism. In view of the fact that there are at least 50 Socialists in Rumford and Mexico, a Socialist paper would be assured of a circulation of not less than fifty to start with. Its increase from that figure would depend upon the new converts to Socialism.

A social was given last Friday evening at the Stephen's High school building for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

Morris Greenman is in New York City, buying a stock of the newest creations in ladies suits, coats, dresses and waists.

Miss Edith Plagg and Mrs. Ralph Walker left last week for New York to attend the millinery openings.

Fred E. Bartlett left the first of the week for Boston to attend the annual auto show.

Miss Mary Stanwood left last Sunday for Boston for an extended stay. The milk dealers have lowered the price of milk to seven cents a quart. The price has been eight cents for the past few months.

Mrs. Fred J. Latham was hostess of the Seaside Club on Friday afternoon last at her home.

Miss Edith Brainerd of Augusta is spending a few days in town, where she came to net the part of bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Jennie Mair and Mr. Fred Fish.

Mr. Lawrence Damon, formerly a teacher in the public schools of this town, but now of Boston, Mass., is spending a few days in town.

Miss Clara Parody underwent a slight operation at McCarly's Hospital last week.

Fred Poulin of Fairfield has accepted a position as clerk with the Rumford Drug Co. He has been in the drug business for the past ten years, and has worked in Augusta and Livermore Falls.

Deputy Sheriff Landry has received the appointment as deputy for Franklin County from W. Burton Small, Sheriff of Franklin County. This appointment will be a great help to the lawyers of Oxford County, as considerable expense can be saved in serving writs in the Halloway division.

The new McCarly Hospital on Main street, one of the best fitted in the State of Maine, has been incorporated under the name of Rumford Hospital Association.

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You Are Shown A Way Out

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the word of a resident of this locality who has found relief. The following is convincing proof.

Mrs. W. R. Peabody, Lincoln St., Farmington, Me., says: "Several years ago I suffered from dropsy, which started with sharp pains in my back and hips. Then my hands and feet began to ache and swell. I had terrible headaches and fainting spells. A doctor attended me for months and said my condition was serious. My heart started to bother me and I was told that I had a complication of diseases. I could hardly breathe and was a nervous wreck. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box. After taking the first few doses, I noticed a slight change for the better and I used another box and the pains across my back seemed to let up. As I continued taking this medicine, the swelling went down and the other troubles were removed. In two weeks I was as well as I could wish for and I have had no trouble since."

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Rumford High school, comprising Milton LaCourse, Russell Taylor and Nathaniel Moore, will go to Deerport on March 19th and debate with the High school team of that city. On the same day the Westbrook team will come to Rumford and debate with the affirmative team on the subject of "Woman's Suffrage." The affirmative team of the Rumford High school comprises Chester Nelson, Arthur Curran and Burton Byron.

C. C. Virgin of Portland, nephew of W. W. Virgin of Rumford, has left the Maine General Hospital after a confinement of fourteen months. Mr. Virgin had the bones of both legs broken while at work for the telephone company in Portland in December, 1913.

Friends of Miss Florence Marcelle, formerly of this town, but now of Portland, will be interested to learn that she has entered the employ of the Thomas Smiley Co., Portland, after having been employed in the J. R. Libby store for several years past.

The wedding of Mr. Fred Fish and Miss Jennie Mair was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Mair, at 28 Lechness Road, Strathglass Park, on Thursday evening last. There were seventy of the prominent people of the town present. Rev. John M. Arters, pastor of the Rumford Methodist Church performed the ceremony, using the single ring service. The bride was beautiful in a gown of white tulle with point lace and pearl trimmings. The bridesmaid was Miss Edith Brainerd of Augusta, who wore a handsome gown of pink crepe de chine. The best man was Mr. Archie Singer of Rumford.

Miss Edith Fish played the wedding march. The house decorations were very beautiful and elaborate. The wedding cake was most delicious. Maynard Moore getting the ring, Miss Mary Mair the button and Miss Hazel Bennett the doll. Immediately after the ceremony a Scotch banquet was served and a musical program followed in which Misses Marie Bartlett, Ada H. Arter, Beatrice Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Mair took part. There was an exhibition of Scotch dancing by Mrs. Reinde and Miss Mary Mair. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish left on the Friday morning train for Boston, where they will visit friends for a few days, and will then go to Pittsburgh, Mass., to visit relatives. Upon their return they will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Mair on Lechness Road.

A bunch of live wires in the shape of sixteen boys from Rumford and six from Andover, who, by the way, had to leave Andover at 5 A. M., went to Portland on Friday, March 5, to attend the Boys' Conference under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The Rev. J. M. Arters and John Stevens went along to act as chaperones.

At a stated convocation of Strathglass Commandery, Knights Templar, held in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, March 5, the matter of the observance of St. John's Day, June 24, was considered, and a committee consisting of Sir Knights Fred J. Latham, Dana C. York and Stanley Bisbee were appointed to consider ways and means, and submit a program at the next regular meeting. The order of the Illustrations order of the Red Cross was conferred on Angus Mitchell Wilson, after which a light lunch was served in the banquet hall. The Masonic order have been invited by Rev. William Gaskin of the Universalist Church to attend service at his church on Easter Sunday afternoon, as is their custom, and the invitation has

been accepted.

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WEST PARIS

Frederick Robie Penley, Jr., the second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Penley, died Friday evening from tuberculosis of the blood. He had been in poor health for several months, but was only confined to the house about a week. He was seven years old, and was a very bright and interesting little child. Three little brothers, Edward, Robert and Eugene, are left. The funeral was held from the Universalist Church, Rev. Dwight A. Ball officiating. The primary school attended in a body and his Sunday School class sang "We Are Happy Children," a Sunday school song which he sang and was very fond of. There were beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Lona M. Chase underwent an operation Tuesday at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, for the removal of a tumor. Mrs. Lottie Willis of Portland is caring for Mrs. Melinda Tuell during her absence.

Mrs. Irving L. Bowker of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell.

Harold Lurvey of Locke's Mills was the guest Monday of C. F. Barden and family.

Mrs. F. E. Wheeler was in Lewiston Monday.

Master Lewis Jacob Mann, who has been ill from grip and bronchitis, is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann started Monday for Boston, where they will join a party which starts Thursday for the Exposition at San Francisco, Cal. They expect to be gone about two months.

James P. Curtis is having a slight relapse from overdoing.

Leonard B. Swan is ill and confined to the bed.

Mrs. Helen Daniel, who has been with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Yates, for the past year, has returned to her home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Edwin Jackson is recovering from typhoid fever.

Mrs. Bert Day was at Norway one day last week.

Laura and Alice Bardon, Mrs. Eva Swift and Clara Hall attended the fourth of March ball at South Paris.

Several people from here attended the K. of P. ball at Bryant's Pond last week.

H. G. Brown is quite poorly.

James A. Bache, an employee of the Oxford Mill, was seriously hurt on Saturday night last, both arms being crushed in the machinery to such an extent as to require amputation. Mr. Bache has been here only a few months, and it is understood that he had been called home for military duty, and was to return in a short time.

Miss Mabel McMenamin left last week for her home in Frederickton, N. B., on account of the illness of her mother, who has had a slight operation performed.

A very serious accident occurred at the mill of the International Paper Co., on Friday last when a Polander got his back broken in the elevator well of the mill. The man was taken to Dr. McCarly's Hospital, where an operation has been performed upon him in the hopes that they can save his life. At last accounts he was still alive, and it is thought that he has a possible chance of recovery.

The regular meeting of the Cosmos Club was held Monday evening at Hotel Rumford with supper at seven o'clock in the private dining room of the hotel. There were fifteen members present, and three guests. In the absence of Ralph T. Parker, secretary, Major E. A. Allen was elected secretary pro tem. The paper of the evening was given by Prof. Bennett D. Charon, and was upon the subject, "Military Drill and Sports in Public Schools."

The paper was most interesting, and Prof. Charon was very heartily in favor of military drill for boys of high schools. The presentation of the paper was followed by a discussion among the members, who seemed to be about evenly divided in their opinions upon the subject. The company adjourned at a reasonable hour in the evening to meet two weeks from that date for the next regular meeting.

Lawyer Ralph T. Parker is confined to his home by illness suffering with an attack of the grip.

The March term of the Oxford County Supreme Court opened at South Paris, Tuesday, and will probably continue about two weeks, therefore making a death of lawyers in Rumford for that length of time. Hon. George D. Bisbee, County Attorney Albert Holbrook, Arctus B. Stearns, James B. Stevenson, George A. Hutchins, Nathan G. Foster and Lucian Blanchard were among the lawyers who went to Paris, Monday.

Mr. H. H. Elliott was in South Paris several days of this week, where he was called as a witness upon a paper case which they were trying in court there.

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ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Field, who have been visiting their daughter in Andover, Mass., returned to town, Saturday, and are guests of Mrs. Olive Dresser.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met Saturday evening at C. A. Rand's. There were twenty-two members present. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Bert Hanson and Chas. Poor, Mrs. Frank Thomas and Frederic Pullman getting the consolation. Refreshments were served.

Walter Akers, who has been working in Wilton for several months, is at home for a brief time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawey returned from Lewiston, Saturday, where they were called by the critical illness of Mrs. Hawey's brother, John Porter.

Clarence Newton, who has been ill with the jaundice, is at his store again. Mrs. Edward Stuart, who has spent the winter in Canada, is visiting friends in Rumford.

The Juveniles held their meeting Saturday evening with seven tables in use. The first prizes were won by John Caldwell and Mrs. Lois Harris, the second by Frank Akers and Mrs. Edith Mitchell. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

John Bailey went Monday to South Paris to serve on the traverse jury.

Word has been received by friends in town of the death of Mrs. Kate Walker, widow of the late Henry G. Walker of Lovell, Me. The funeral was held from her home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Akers, Mrs. Melvina Bedell and Lincoln Dresser were relatives of the deceased.

Den. John Bailey conducted the services Sunday morning at the Congregational Church in the absence of the pastor.

The delegates returned from the Boys' Conference at Portland, Monday. The King's Daughters will meet next week, Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. J. E. Akers.

The Ladies' Aid was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. R. A. Grover.

Mrs. Olive Dresser, Sup't. of schools, substituted in No. 4 school, Friday and Monday.

Mrs. Corn Twitchell has been at So. Paris this week on business.

Mrs. Richard Talbot and children, who have been visiting her parents, P. E. Akers and wife, have returned to their home in Augusta.

Joe Glover has returned from Richardson Pond, where he has been driving team for the Thurston Bros.

Earl Marston, who has been at Alabama for the past few weeks, is expected home this week.

The selection were in session at their office, Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Rand and little daughter, who have been at Dr. McCarly's Hospital, are expected home this week.

Mrs. J. A. Dunning, who has been very ill with a severe cold, is improving.

The Young Peoples' Whist Club met Thursday evening with a goodly number present. Mrs. Nina Clark and James Gallant won first prizes, and Arthur Lang and Mattie Warren second.

Mrs. George Abbott received news of her brother's death at Dorchester, Mass., last week. Mr. Tobin had gone there to visit a son and was taken ill and passed away Tuesday evening.

Life Guards.

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its Life Guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, disease, and old age, in the very elements as cold, influenza, catarrh, the grip, and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and function, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.

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THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INS. CO. Ltd., LIVERPOOL ENGLAND.	
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.	
Real Estate,	\$1,509,598.52
Mortgage Loans,	2,961,764.00
Collateral Loans,	100.00
Stocks and Bonds,	6,681,018.55
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,587,037.37
Agents' Balances,	2,989,582.18
Bills Receivable,	3,815.39
Interest and Rents,	107,803.30
All other Assets,	139,106.60
Gross Assets,	\$15,259,445.51
Deduct items not admitted,	955,081.46
Admitted Assets,	\$14,304,364.05

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,116,792.54
Unearned Premiums,	5,453,499.48
All other Liabilities,	391,171.13
Surplus over all Liabilities,	4,442,900.65
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$14,404,363.85

STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent, Norway, Maine.

2-25-31—H.

THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD, CONN.	
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.	
Real Estate,	\$1,850.00
Mortgage Loans,	927,000.00
Collateral Loans,	80,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	5,321,625.47
Cash in Office and Bank,	357,094.14
Agents' Balances,	388,211.11
Bills Receivable,	114,214.63
Interest and Rents,	83,053.63
Gross Assets,	\$7,223,019.03
Deduct items not admitted,	454,519.36
Admitted Assets,	\$6,768,499.67

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$369,773.19
Unearned Premiums,	4,031,982.53
All other Liabilities,	108,250.00
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,259,123.63
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$6,769,129.67

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2-25-31—H.

SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.	
Real Estate,	\$171,925.01
Stocks and Bonds,	3,079,014.21
Cash in Office and Bank,	287,765.39
Agents' Balances,	508,575.69
Interest and Rents,	53,702.41
All other Assets,	39,074.96
Gross Assets,	\$5,037,025.44
Deduct items not admitted,	420,212.22
Admitted Assets,	\$4,616,813.22

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$320,430.49
Unearned Premiums,	2,913,780.06
All other Liabilities,	77,993.50
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,296,157.37
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$4,608,413.22

FREELAND HOWE INSURANCE AGENCY, Agents, Norway, Maine.

2-25-31—G.

EAST BETHEL.	
Assets,	\$1,000,000.00
Liabilities,	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus,	\$0.00

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2-25-31—G.

ROYAL INSURANCE CO. Ltd., OF LIVERPOOL, ENGL.	
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.	
Real Estate,	\$4,381,265.43
Mortgage Loans,	240,100.00
Stocks and Bonds,	6,315,785.43
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,104,432.20
Agents' Balances,	1,458,934.77
Interest and Rents,	95,242.99
Gross Assets,	\$13,595,701.82
Deduct items not admitted,	304,124.04
Admitted Assets,	\$13,291,577.78

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$773,328.58
Unearned Premiums,	8,499,334.56
All other Liabilities,	258,411.62
Surplus over all Liabilities,	3,760,502.42
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$13,291,577.78

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2-25-31—H.

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK.	
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.	
Mortgage Loans,	\$5,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$1,820,013.07
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$2,101,179.98
Agents' Balances,	\$2,991,802.97
Bills Receivable,	105,973.27
Interest and Rents,	250,635.00
Gross Assets,	\$47,335,204.80
Deduct items not admitted,	2,021,065.62
Admitted Assets,	\$45,314,139.18

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,554,384.79
Unearned Premiums,	14,289,024.00
All other Liabilities,	787,558.32
Cash Capital,	6,000,000.00
Confignation Surplus,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	10,703,474.16
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$35,313,530.27

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2-25-31—G.

THE STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., OF DETROIT, MICH.	
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.	
Mortgage Loans,	\$124,000.00
Collateral Loans,	23,316.23
Stocks and Bonds,	4,990,615.10
Cash in Office and Bank,	211,759.47
Agents' Balances,	437,704.82
Interest and Rents,	76,424.81
Gross Assets,	\$5,912,770.93
Deduct items not admitted,	82,439.32
Admitted Assets,	\$5,830,331.61

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,412,457.59
Unearned Premiums,	1,101,106.07
All other Liabilities,	223,563.79
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,093,164.96
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$4,630,330.21

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2-25-31—G.

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ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Bonds, \$1,978,930.35
Cash in Office and Bank, 378,940.93
Agents' Balances, 290,761.91
Interest, 1,102.24
All other Assets, 21,191.96
Total Assets, \$2,669,574.45
Deduct items not admitted, 362,598.01
Admitted Assets, \$2,306,976.44
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Unpaid Losses, \$191,329.61
Unearned Premiums, 1,249,069.91
All other Liabilities, 212,000.00
Total Liabilities, \$2,342,359.52
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$2,306,976.44

AN INSURANCE CO., OF
BURGH, SCOTLAND.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Bonds, \$525,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,365,745.00
Agents' Balances, 113,025.06
Interest, 285,812.97
All other Assets, 10,818.70
Total Assets, \$2,299,402.63
Deduct items not admitted, 13,361.46
Admitted Assets, \$2,286,041.17
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Unpaid Losses, \$156,519.93
Unearned Premiums, 1,460,232.52
All other Liabilities, 37,000.00
Total Liabilities, \$1,653,752.45
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$2,286,041.17

LAND CASUALTY CO.,
MASSACHUSETTS.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Bonds, \$10,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 43,050.00
Agents' Balances, 1,909,802.93
Interest, 93,442.79
All other Assets, 473,372.93
Total Assets, \$2,436,668.65
Deduct items not admitted, 46,241.46
Admitted Assets, \$2,390,427.19
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Unpaid Losses, \$377,821.21
Unearned Premiums, 829,283.23
All other Liabilities, 112,787.63
Total Liabilities, \$1,319,892.07
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$2,390,427.19

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PEG
O' MY
HEART
By J. Hartley Manners

A Comedy of Youth Founded by Mr. Manners on His
Great Play of the Same Title—Illustrations
From Photographs of the Play

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SYNOPSIS.

Frank O'Connell, young Irish patriot, is shot and wounded by British soldiers while making a home rule speech. He is aided by Angela Kingsnorth, an English society girl, who defends him. Angela takes O'Connell to her brother's home and helps to nurse him. He recovers, and he and the girl become fast friends. O'Connell when well is sent to jail for disturbing the peace. He finally writes Angela that he has finished his sentence. O'Connell and Angela wed. She has assumed the Irish cause. Her brother, a member of parliament, is very angry. The happy couple come to America to live. A daughter is born to them. Angela's brother refuses to help the couple in any way. Angela dies. O'Connell names his daughter Margaret and calls her "Peg." O'Connell receives a most important letter from England, which perplexes him.

At last O'Connell spoke, and his voice trembled and broke:
"Peg, do you remember one mornin', years an' years ago, when I was goin' to speak in County Mayo, an' we started in the cart at dawn, an' we traveled for miles an' miles, an' we came to a great big crossin' where the roads divided an' there was no signpost, an' we asked each other which one we should take, an' we couldn't make up our minds, an' I left it to you, an' ye picked a road, an' it brought us out safe and thrue at the spot we were makin' for? Do you remember it, Peg?"

"Faith I do, father. I remember it well. Ye called me yer little guide an' said ye'd follow my road the rest of yer life. An' it's many's the laugh we had when I'd take ye wrong some times afterward." She paused. "What makes ye think of that just now, father?"

He did not answer.
"Is it on account o' that letter?" she persisted.
"It is, Peg." He spoke with difficulty, as if the words hurt him to speak. "We've got to a great big crossin' place again where the roads branch off, an' I don't know which one to take."

"Are ye goin' to leave it to me again, father?" said Peg.
"That's what I can't make up my mind about, dear, for it may be that ye'll go down one road and me down the other."

"No, father," Peg cried passionately, "that we won't. Whatever the road we'll travel it together."

"I'll think it out by meself, Peg. Leave me for awhile—alone. I want to think it out by meself—alone."

"If it's separation ye're thinkin' of make up yer mind to one thing—that I'll never leave you. Never!"

"Take Michael out for a spell and come back in half an hour, and in the meanwhille I'll bide it all out in me mind."

She bent down and straightened the furrows in his forehead with the tips of her fingers and kissed him and then whistled to the faithful Michael, and

together they went running down the street toward the little patch of green where the children played and among whom Michael was a prime favorite. Biting his head in his hands, his eyes staring at the part, O'Connell was facing the second great tragedy of his life.

While O'Connell sat there in that little room in New York trying to decide Peg's fate a man who had played some considerable part in O'Connell's life lay in a splendidly furnished room in a mansion in the west end of London—dying.

ing to an end. What an empty, aird stretch of time those years seemed to him as he feebly looked back on them! After the tragedy of his sister's reckless marriage he deserted public life entirely and shut himself away in his country house, except for a few weeks in London occasionally when his presence was required on one or another of the boards of which he was a director. The Irish estate, which brought about all his misfortunes, he disposed of at a ridiculously low figure. He said he would accept any bid, however small, so that he could sever all connection with the hated village. From the day of Angela's elopement he neither saw nor wrote to any member of his family.

His other sister, Mrs. Chichester, wrote to him from time to time telling him one time of the birth of a boy, two years later of the advent of a girl. Kingsnorth did not answer any of her letters. In no way dismayed Mrs. Chichester continued to write periodically. She wrote him when her son Alaric went to school and also when he went to college. Alaric seemed to absorb most of her interest. He was evidently her favorite child. She wrote more seldom of her daughter, Ethel, and when she did happen to refer to her she dwelt principally on her beauty and her accomplishments. Five years before an envelope in deep mourning came to Kingsnorth, and on opening it he found a letter from his sister acquainting him with the melancholy news that Mr. Chichester had ended a life of usefulness in the English bar and had died, leaving the family quite comfortably off.

Kingsnorth telegraphed his condolences and left instructions for a suitable wreath to be sent to the funeral. But he did not attend it, nor did he at any time express the slightest wish to see his sister, nor did he encourage any suggestion on her part to visit him.

When he was stricken with an illness from which no hope of recovery was held out to him he at once began to put his affairs in order, and his lawyer spent days with him drawing up statements of his last wishes for the disposition of his fortune.

With death stretching out its hand to snatch him from a life he had enjoyed so little his thoughts, colored with the fancies of a tired, sick brain, kept turning constantly to his dead sister Angela.

From time to time down through the years he had a softened, gentle remembrance of her. When the news of her death came, furious and unrelenting as he had been toward her, her passing softened it. And he known in time he would have insisted on her burial in the Kingsnorth vault. But she had already been interred in New York before the news of her death reached him.

The one bitter hatred of his life had been against the man who had taken his sister in marriage and in so doing had killed all possibility of Kingsnorth succeeding in his political and social aspirations.

He heard vaguely of a daughter. He took no interest in the news. Now, however, the remembrance of his treatment of Angela burnt into him. He especially repented of that merciless cable, "You have made your bed; lie in it." It haunted him through the long hours of his slow and painful illness. Had he helped her she might have been alive today, and those bitter reflections that ate into him night and day might have been replaced by gentler ones and so make his end the more peaceful.

He thought of Angela's child and wondered if she were like his poor dead sister. The wish to see the child became an obsession with him.

One morning, after a restless, feverish night, he sent for his lawyer and told him to at once institute inquiries and out if the child was still living and if so where.

This his lawyer did. He located O'Connell in New York through a friend of his in the Irish party and found that the child was living with him in rather poor circumstances. He communicated the result of his inquiries to Kingsnorth. That day a letter was sent to O'Connell asking him to allow his child to visit her dying uncle. O'Connell was to cable at Kingsnorth's expense, and if he would consent the money for the expenses of the journey would be cabled immediately. The girl was to start at once, as Mr. Kingsnorth had very little longer to live.

When the letter had gone Kingsnorth drew a breath of relief. He longed to see the child. He would have to wait impatiently for the reply. Perhaps the man whose he had hated all his life would refuse his request. If he did, well, he would make some provision in his will for her in memory of his dead sister.

The next day he altered his entire will and made Margaret O'Connell's special legacy. Ten days later a cable came:

I consent to my daughter's visiting you. FRANK OWEN O'CONNELL.
The lawyer cabled at once, making all arrangements through their bankers in New York for Miss O'Connell's journey.

That night Kingsnorth slept without being disturbed. He awoke refreshed in the morning. It was the first kindly action he had done for many years. How much had he robbed himself of all his life if by doing so little he was repaid so much!

O'Connell had a hard struggle with Peg before she would consent to leave him. She met all his arguments with counter arguments. Nothing would move her for hours.

"Why should I go to a man I have never seen and hate the name of?" "It's your uncle, Peg."

"It's a fine uncle he's been to me all me life. And it was a grand way he threatened me mother when she was starvin'."

"He wants to do somethin' for ye now, Peg."

"I'll not go to him."

"Now listen, dear; it's little I'll have to leave ye when I'm gone," pleaded O'Connell.

"I'll not listen to any talk at all about yer goin'." For a great, strong, healthy man—that's what ye are. What are ye talkin' about? What's got into yer head about goin'?"

"The time must come some day, Peg."

"All right. We'll know how to face it when it does. But we're not goin' out all the way to meet it," said Peg resolutely.

CHAPTER X.
Peg Away From Home.

FOR the next few days Peg was busy preparing herself for the journey and buying little things for her scanty equipment. Then the cable came to the effect that a passage was reserved for her and money was waiting at a banker's for her expenses. This Peg obstinately refused to touch. She didn't want anything except what her father gave her.

When the morning of her departure came poor Peg woke with a heavy heart. It was their first parting, and she was miserable.

O'Connell, on the contrary, seemed full of life and high spirits. He laughed at her and joked with her and made a little bundle of some things that would not go in her bag and that he had kept for her to the last minute. They were a rosary that had been his mother's, a prayer book Father Cahill gave him the day he was confirmed and lastly the little miniature of Angela. It wrung his heart to part with it, but he wanted Peg to have it near her, especially as she was going among the relations of the dead woman.

All through this O'Connell showed not a trace of emotion before Peg. He kept telling her there was nothing to be about. It was all going to be for her good.

When the time came to go the strange pair made their way down to the ship—the tall, erect, splendid looking man and the little red haired girl in her simple black suit and her little black hat, with red flowers to brighten it.

O'Connell went aboard with her, and he did come to look on the balloon deck, with the amusement of the passengers, the visitors and stewards.

Poor, stanch, loyal, honest, true little Peg, going alone to—what? Leaving the one human being she cared for and worshipped—her playmate, counselor, friend and father—all in one!

O'Connell never dropped his high spirits all the time they were together on board the ship. He went aboard with a laugh, and when the bell rang for all visitors to go ashore he said goodby to Peg with a laugh, while poor Peg's heart felt like a stone in her breast. She stood sobbing up against the rail of the balloon deck as the ship swung clear. She was looking for her father through the mists of tears that blinded her.

Just as the boat slowly swept past the end of the dock she saw him right at the last post so that he could watch the boat unintercepted until it was out of sight. He was waving himself now—crying like a child—and as the boat swung away he called up "My little Peg! Peg o' my heart!" How long she longed to get off the ship and go back to him! They stood waving to each other as long as they remained in sight.

The ship plowed her way toward England with little Peg on board the man whom she was crossing the Atlantic to meet died quietly one morning with no one near him.

The nurse found Mr. Kingsnorth smiling peacefully as though asleep. He had been dead several hours. Near him on the table was a cable despatch from New York:

My daughter called on the Mauretania today at 10 o'clock.
FRANK OWEN O'CONNELL.
Mrs. Chichester, whom we last saw under extremely distressing circumstances in Ireland, now enters prominently into the story. She was leading a secluded and charming existence in an old and picturesque villa at Scarborough, in the north of England. Although her husband had been dead for several years, she still clung to the outward symbols of mourning. It added a softness to the patrician line of her features and a touch of distinction to her manner and poise. She had an illustrious example of a life-long sorrow, and, being ever loyal, Mrs. Chichester retained the weeds of widowhood and the trappings of affliction ever present.

She was proud indeed of her two children, about whom she had written so glowingly to her brother Nathaniel.

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Alaric was the elder. In him Mrs. Chichester took the greater pride. He was so nearly being great—even from infancy—that he continually kept his mother in a condition of expectant wonder. He was nearly brilliant at school. At college he almost got his degree. He just missed his "blue" at cricket, and but for an unfortunate ball dribbling over the net at a critical moment in the semi-final of the tennis championships he might have won the cup. He was quite philosophic about it, though, and never appeared to reproach fate for treating him so shabbily.

He was always nearly doing something, and kept Mrs. Chichester in a lively condition of trusting hope and occasional disappointment. She knew he would "arrive" some day—come into his own. Then these half rewarded efforts would be invaluable in the building of his character.

Her daughter, Ethel, on the other hand, was the exact antithesis to Alaric. She had never shown the slightest interest in anything since she had first looked up at the man of medicine who ushered her into the world. She regarded everything about her with the greatest complacency. She was never surprised or angry or pleased or depressed. Sorrow never seemed to affect her—nor joy make her smile. She looked on life as a gentle brook down whose current she was perfectly content to drift untroubled. At least that was the effect created in Mrs. Chichester's mind. She never thought it possible there might be latent possibilities in her impassive daughter.

While her mother admired Ethel's lofty attitude of indifference toward the world, a manner that bespoke the aristocrat, she secretly chafed at her daughter's lack of enthusiasm.

How different from Alaric, always full of nearly new ideas, always about to do something. Alaric kept these around him on the alert. Not one ever really knew what he would do next. On the other hand, Ethel, depressed by her stolid content with everything about her. Every one knew what she would do—she thought it did.

Mrs. Chichester had long since abandoned any further attempt to interest her brother Nathaniel in the children. Angela's wretched marriage had upset everything—driven Nathaniel to be a recluse and to close his doors on near and distant relatives.

Angela's death the following year did not relieve the situation. If anything, it intensified it, since she left a baby that, naturally, none of the family could possibly take the slightest notice of—nor interest in.

It was tacitly agreed never to speak of the unfortunate incident, especially before the children. It was such a terrible example for Ethel and so disconcerting to the eager and ambitious Alaric.

Consequently Angela's name was never spoken inside of Regal Villa. And so the Chichester family pursued an even course, only varied by Alaric's sudden and definite decisions to enter either public life, or athletics, or the army, or the world of art—it was really extremely hard for so well equipped a young man to decide to limit himself to any one particular pursuit. Consequently he put off the final choice from day to day.

Suddenly a most untoward incident happened.

PENNSYLVANIA LUMBERMEN'S
MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., PHILA-
DELPHIA, PENN.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Mortgage Loans, \$57,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, 508,350.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 74,051.97
Agents' Balances, 29,567.39
All other Assets, Accrued Interest, \$398.09
Gross Assets, \$674,063.35
Deduct items not admitted, 5,629.22
Admitted Assets, \$668,434.13
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$15,375.27
Unearned Premiums, 226,456.42
All other Liabilities, 9,125.40
Cash Capital, Mutual Co. (no Capital)
Surplus over all Liabilities, 418,039.04
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$609,040.13
2-25-31—F.

THE LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., MANSFIELD, OHIO.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$23,700.00
Mortgage Loans, 89,750.00
Stocks and Bonds, 452,373.99
Cash in Office and Bank, 21,802.79
Agents' Balances, 24,583.92
Interest and Rents, 6,102.30
Gross Assets, \$618,212.61
Deduct items not admitted, 6,016.50
Admitted Assets, \$612,196.11
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$10,725.00
Unearned Premiums, 231,391.26
All other Liabilities, 10,764.69
Surplus over all Liabilities, 390,325.26
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$612,196.11
2-25-31—F.

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, N. Y.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$9,415,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 29,500.53
Collateral Loans, 56,231.05
Stocks and Bonds, 4,100,843.21
Cash in Office and Bank, 813,309.97
Agents' Balances, 965,344.34
Interest and Rents, 32,247.54
All other Assets, 144,153.00
Gross Assets, \$9,562,608.53
Deduct items not admitted, 693,440.62
Admitted Assets, \$8,869,248.01
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$856,261.63
Unearned Premiums, 2,252,912.66
All other Liabilities, 326,669.50
Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 433,703.72
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,869,248.01
2-25-31—F.

SECURITY INSURANCE CO., OF NEW HAVEN.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$250,150.00
Mortgage Loans, 406,400.00
Collateral Loans, 16,750.00
Stocks and Bonds, 3,025,263.34
Cash in Office and Bank, 101,483.45
Agents' Balances, 318,977.81
Bills Receivable, 37,328.45
Interest and Rents, 43,975.93
All other Assets, 2,043.03
Gross Assets, \$4,234,411.51
Deduct items not admitted, 60,510.67
Admitted Assets, \$4,173,900.84
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$192,007.43
Unearned Premiums, 2,150,543.10
All other Liabilities, 36,548.40
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 791,712.25
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,173,900.84
2-25-31—F.

VERMONT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, MONTPELIER, VERMONT.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$50,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 10,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 3,867.31
Agents' Balances, 106,271.51
Bills Receivable, 1,163.42
Gross Assets, \$260,401.24
Deduct items not admitted, \$260,401.24
Admitted Assets, \$0.00
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$24,476.00
Unearned Premiums, 46,241.30
All other Liabilities, 40,335.52
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$260,401.24
2-25-31—F.

THE LUMBER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON, MASS.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Bonds, \$755,534.13
Cash in Office and Bank, 100,496.28
Agents' Balances, 21,553.43
Interest, 10,200.43
All other Assets, 13,044.25
Gross Assets, \$910,434.62
Deduct items not admitted, 48,737.30
Admitted Assets, \$861,697.32
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$14,082.96
Unearned Premiums, 232,176.75
All other Liabilities, 8,509.21
Surplus over all Liabilities, 809,928.40
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$861,697.32
2-25-31—F.

THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO. OF NEW YORK, 92-94 LIBERTY ST., 97-103 CEDAR ST., NEW YORK CITY.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$1,368,893.45
Stocks and Bonds, \$669,152.32
Cash in Office and Bank, 616,792.15
Agents' Balances, 1,738,331.11
Interest and Rents, 76,274.03
All other Assets, 219,387.64
Gross Assets, \$4,058,452.70
Deduct items not admitted, 875,941.17
Admitted Assets, \$3,182,511.53
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,097,555.80
Unearned Premiums, 4,910,445.39
All other Liabilities, 1,506,577.53
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,639,120.81
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$11,838,729.53
2-25-31—F.

THE CENTRAL MANUFACTURERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., VAN WERT, OHIO.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$40,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 114,075.00
Stocks and Bonds, 428,620.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 30,039.88
Agents' Balances, \$3,421.82
Interest and Rents, 6,869.03
Gross Assets, \$707,025.53
Deduct items not admitted, \$707,025.53
Admitted Assets, \$0.00
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$19,000.04
Unearned Premiums, 255,418.36
All other Liabilities, 21,810.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 410,101.43
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$707,025.53
2-25-31—F.

THE RIDGELY PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, WORCESTER, MASS.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Stocks and Bonds, \$431,330.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 50,183.93
Interest and Rents, 7,166.06
Gross Assets, \$488,674.44
Deduct items not admitted, 41,533.45
Admitted Assets, \$447,140.99
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$67,478.42
Unearned Premiums, 29,390.50
All other Liabilities, 11,462.20
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 249,929.87
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$447,140.99
2-25-31—F.

FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., FITCHBURG, MASS.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$55,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 3,425.00
Stocks and Bonds, 174,577.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,271.77
Agents' Balances, 15,300.53
Interest and Rents, 1,969.39
Gross Assets, \$252,574.39
Deduct items not admitted, 41,533.45
Admitted Assets, \$211,040.94
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,359.06
Unearned Premiums, 171,376.15
All other Liabilities, 49,075.24
Surplus over all Liabilities, 23,186.48
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$211,040.94
2-25-31—F.

VERMONT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, MONTPELIER, VERMONT.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$50,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 10,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 3,867.31
Agents' Balances, 106,271.51
Bills Receivable, 1,163.42
Gross Assets, \$260,401.24
Deduct items not admitted, \$260,401.24
Admitted Assets, \$0.00
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$24,476.00
Unearned Premiums, 46,241.30
All other Liabilities, 40,335.52
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$260,401.24
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